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NOTIFICATION

The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 15.02.2023, has approved the plan for 'Strengthening Cooperative Movement in the Country and Deepening its Reach up to the Grassroots' by setting up new multipurpose PACS or dairy/fishery primary cooperative societies in each uncovered Panchayat/ Village in the country as the case may be, and strengthening existing PACS and dairy/fishery cooperatives through convergence of various identified schemes of Government of India. Further, in order to implement the plan, the State Government constitutes a State Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC) in the State level comprising with the following members:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim	Chairperson
2. Commissioner cum Secretary, Cooperation Department	Member Convener
3. Secretary, Animal Husbandry & V.S Department	Member
4. Secretary, Rural Development Department	Member
5. Secretary, Finance Department	Member
6. Secretary, Agriculture Department	Member
7. Principal Registrar, Cooperation Department	Member
8. Registrar Cooperative Societies	Member
9. Director, Directorate of Fisheries	Member
10. Representative from NABARD	Member
11. Representative from NDDB	Member
12. Managing Director, Sikkim State Cooperative Bank	Member
13. Managing Director, Sikkim Coop. Milk Union	Member

The roles and responsibilities of the State Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC) shall be as mentioned at Annexure-I.

**V.B. Pathak, IAS
Chief Secretary to Government of Sikkim.**

Roles and Responsibilities of State Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC)

1. To ensure that all the Panchayats/Villages in the State are covered by multipurpose PACS or primary dairy/ fishery cooperative societies, as the case may be.
2. To review the district wise action plan for setting up new Multi-purpose PACs or primary dairy or fishery Cooperative Societies.
3. To extend all necessary support in preparation and updating of National Cooperative Database.
4. To prepare an action plan, in coordination with NABARD, NDDB, NFDB, NAFSCOB, NCDFI & FISHCOPFED, to set up State/District Federation as per requirement and viability assessment.
5. To assist in establishing linkages of existing and new primary cooperative societies with District/ State level Federations.
6. To ensure convergence of various schemes of Government of India at the level of PACS or dairy/ fishery primary cooperatives to make them vibrant economic entities.
7. To provide all necessary support for creation of infrastructure at the level of cooperative societies, including allotment of Government/ Gram Sabha land to PACS/MPCS.
8. To extend all necessary support to District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC) for implementation of the plan at the grassroots level.
9. To monitor the progress of implementation of the action plan at the State level.
10. Any other related matters.